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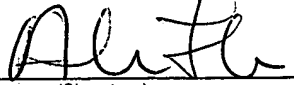
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: DIRNFELDNER-3

In re Application of:)
RAINER DIRNFELDNER)
Int. Appl. No.: PCT/EP2004/006138)
Int. Filing Date: June 7, 2004)
For: MACHINE TOOL OR PRODUCTION)
MACHINE WITH A DISPLAY UNIT FOR)
VISUALLY DISPLAYING OPERATING)
SEQUENCES)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of attention of the Examiner to the references listed on enclosed form PTO-1449 which were cited in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding International patent application No. PCT/EP2004/006138 and in the European Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding European patent application No. EP 04 01 1545, respectively. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith submits a copy of the International and European Search Report together with a translation of the relevant pages thereof. In addition, applicant notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

International publication No. WO 00/52541 describes a system and a method for situation-related interaction support with the aid of augmented reality technologies. A work situation is here automatically detected and analyzed, and relevant informational data is automatically selected and displayed on the basis of statistical information pertaining the corresponding work situation analyzed.

German Offenlegungsschrift DE 101 44 075 A1 describes a headup display having an image forming unit 1 for forming an item of image information to be displayed that can be projected as light beams 2 by the image forming unit 1 or via an optical projection system onto a partially reflecting windshield pane 7. The image forming unit 1 has an OLED display 8 for forming the image information be displayed, in front of which there is arranged a light directing element 14 by which the light beams 2 produced by the OLED display 8 can be directed approximately parallel to one another.

German Offenlegungsschrift DE 197 08 240 A1 describes a device for detecting an object that is radiated by waves in the invisible spectral range. Infra-red radiation is used in order to enable a user to recognize an object on a display, projected onto a surface, represented in the visual range for a user, and track the movement of said object. Computer generated user surfaces can thus be projected onto a background. Hand movement or another input unit enables contactfree input data to appear on the surfaces, wherein the triggering of an action is coupled to a given time lapse in a field which is linked to a control characteristic.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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